

What is claimed is:

1. An electrophotographic transfer sheet comprising a substrate sheet which is a laminate comprising a thermoplastic resin film layer (A) adhesively laminated on at least one side of a core material layer (B) made of a paper substrate or a thermoplastic polyester-based resin film, and a toner receiving layer composed mainly of a conductive metal oxide coated on the surface of said thermoplastic resin film layer (A), characterised by having a Clark stiffness of at least 12 cm in the cross direction as measured according to JIS P8143.

2. The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic resin film is a synthetic paper comprising an oriented film composed mainly of a polyolefin-based resin and an inorganic pigment.

3. The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said conductive metal oxide is made semiconductive by doping the metal oxide with an impurity.

4. The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 3, wherein said conductive metal oxide coats onto the surface of a base material.

5. The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein said conductive metal oxide is tin oxide comprising antimony as an impurity.

6. The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 5, wherein said conductive metal oxide comprises said tin oxide coated on a base material surface.

7. The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 4, wherein said base material is acicular titanium dioxide with long axes of 1-15 μm and short axes of 0.05-0.5 μm .

8. The electrophotographic transfer sheet

according to claim 1, wherein said toner receiving layer further comprises at least one type of pigment.

9. The electrophotographic transfer sheet according to claim 1, wherein the surface electrical resistance of said toner receiving layer is 1×10^5 to $1 \times 10^{12} \Omega/\square$.